

ABSTRACT

There are provided an image-formed object, a method for image formation, and a thermal transfer sheet for the preparation of an image-

5 formed object, which can prevent a photoreaction between a photocol-
or emitting material and a colorant to prevent image color fading and the
formation of an unsharp image. The image-formed object comprises:
an image-receiving sheet; an image, viewable upon exposure to visible
light, provided on the image-receiving sheet; and an image, capable of
10 emitting fluorescence upon exposure to ultraviolet light, provided on the
image viewable upon exposure to the visible light through a protective
layer. The method for image formation comprises the step of forming
an image viewable upon exposure to visible light, a protective layer, and
an image capable of emitting fluorescence upon exposure to ultraviolet
15 light in a serial manner on an image-receiving sheet. The thermal
transfer sheet for use in the preparation of the image-formed object
comprises: a substrate sheet; and, provided on the substrate sheet, a
colorant transfer layer for forming an image viewable upon exposure to
visible light, a protective layer transfer layer for forming a protective layer,
20 and a fluorescent color emitting agent transfer layer for forming an image
capable of emitting fluorescence upon exposure to ultraviolet light.